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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants hereby submit the following information in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97 and §1.98. and further under Rule 97(d). Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.98, a copy of the cited document is enclosed.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.97(c), 1.17(p), for an Information Disclosure Statement submitted after a first Office Action but prior to receipt of the mailing date of a final action or notice of allowance, please charge the \$180.00 fee for consideration of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement to our Deposit Account No. 03-3975, referencing our docket no. 030268/0280261.

Applicants hereby respectfully request that the accompanying Information Disclosure Statement be considered and made of record in the above-identified Application. This Information Disclosure Statement is intended to be in full compliance with the rules, but should the Examiner find any part of its required content to have been omitted, prompt notice to that effect is earnestly solicited, along with additional time under Rule 97(f), to enable Applicant to comply fully.

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Consideration of the enclosed documents is respectfully requested. The Examiner is further respectfully requested to return of a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 with the Examiner's initials in the left column.

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